

Track Civilian Casualties in Iraq and Syria



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Project Summary	Help DRL's Office of Security and Human Rights track and report alleged civilian casualty incidents in Iraq and Syria.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	DRL
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor's Office of Security and Human Rights seeks a virtual intern to assist in tracking and reporting on allegations of civilian casualties resulting from operations in Iraq and Syria using publicly available information, such as news reports and NGO tweets. The information you gather and analyze will contribute to the State-DOD Information Sharing Mechanism, by which the State Department shares open source reporting with DOD to inform the U.S. military's internal civilian casualty reporting. It also adds to the wider U.S. effort to respond to and prevent civilian casualties in our operations.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

We are looking for a professional intern with a strong interest in human rights and foreign affairs to help us track and report allegations of civilian casualties in the Mid-East region, especially Syria and Iraq. The ideal candidate will have strong internet research skills, with a particular focus on news and social media resources, experience with Microsoft Excel, strong attention to detail, and availability for a weekly check-in by phone. Training will be conducted by phone. Arabic language skills are useful, but not required.

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Arabic	Elementary proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have